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 Office-by-Example (OBE) is an integrated office information system that has been under development at IBM Research. OBE, an extension of Query-by-Example, supports various office features such as database tables, word processing, electronic mail, graphics, images, and so forth. These seemingly heterogeneous features are integrated through a language feature called example elements. Applications involving

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6 Debugging heterogeneous distributed systems using event-based 88%
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We describe a high-level debugging approach, Event-Based Behavioral Abstraction (EBBA), in which debugging is treated as a process of creating models of expected program behaviors and comparing these to the actual behaviors exhibited by the program. The use of EBBA techniques can enhance debugging-tool transparency, reduce latency and uncertainty for fundamental debugging activities, and accommodate diverse, heterogeneous architectures. Using events and behavior models as a basic mechanism ...

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Spoken dialogue systems allow users to interact with computer-based applications such as databases and expert systems by using natural spoken language. The origins of spoken dialogue systems can be traced back to Artificial Intelligence research in the 1950s concerned with developing conversational interfaces. However, it is only within the last decade or so, with major advances in speech technology, that large-scale working systems have been developed and, in some cases, introduced into commerc ...

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Module and class systems have evolved to meet the demand for reuseable software components. Considerable effort has been invested in developing new module and class systems, and in demonstrating how each promotes code reuse. However, relatively little has been said about the interaction of these constructs, and how using modules and classes *together* can improve programs. In this paper, we demonstrate the synergy of a particular form of modules and classes---called units and mixins, respec ...

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William G. Griswold , Jimmy J. Yuan , Yoshikiyo Kato

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Software maintenance and evolution are the dominant activities in the software lifecycle. Modularization can separate design decisions and allow them to be independently evolved, but modularization often breaks down and complicated global changes are required. Tool support can reduce the costs of these unfortunate changes, but current tools are limited in their ability to manage information for large-scale software evolution. In this paper we argue that the map metaphor can serve as an org ...

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Thomas Reps , Bowen Alpern

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Knowledge of logical inference rules allows a specialized proof editor to provide a user with feedback about errors in a proof under development. Providing such feedback involves checking a collection of constraints on the strings of the proof language. Because attribute grammars allow such constraints to be expressed in a modular, declarative fashion, they are a suitable underlying formalism for a proof-checking editor. This paper discusses how an attribute grammar can be used in an editor ...

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database design

Arnon Rosenthal , David Reiner

ACM Transactions on Database Systems (TODS) June 1994
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We describe the tools and theory of a comprehensive system for database design, and show how they work together to support multiple conceptual and logical design processes. The Database Design and Evaluation Workbench (DDEW) system uses a rigorous, information-content-preserving approach to schema transformation, but combines it with heuristics, guess work, and user interactions. The main contribution lies in illustrating how theory was adapted to a practical system, and how the consistency ...

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4Thought, a prototype design tool, is based on the notion that design artifacts are complex, formal, mathematical objects that require complementary textual and graphical views to be adequately comprehended. This paper describes the combined use of Entity- Relationship modelling and GraphLog to bridge the textual and graphical views. These techniques are illustrated by an example that is formally specified in Z Notation.

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In this paper we review studies of the growth of the Internet and technologies that are useful for information search and retrieval on the Web. We present data on the Internet from several different sources, e.g., current as well as projected number of users, hosts, and Web sites. Although numerical figures vary, overall trends cited by the sources are consistent and point to exponential growth in the past and in the coming decade. Hence it is not surprising that about 85% of Internet user ...

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Luca Benini , Giovanni de Micheli

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This tutorial surveys design methods for energy-efficient system-level design. We consider electronic systems consisting of a hardware platform and software layers. We consider the three major constituents of hardware that consume energy, namely computation, communication, and storage units, and we review methods of reducing their energy consumption. We also study models for analyzing the energy cost of software, and methods for energy-efficient software design and compilation. This survey ...

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Gail C. Murphy , Albert Lai , Robert J. Walker , Martin P. Robillard

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Most software systems are inflexible. Reconfiguring a system's modules to add or to delete a feature requires substantial effort. This inflexibility increases the costs of building variants of a system, amongst other problems.

New languages and tools that are being developed to provide additional support for separating concerns show promise to help address this problem. However, applying these mechanisms requires determining how to enable a feature to be separated from the c ...

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